**SCAVENGER**

**HUNT**

**HONORING OUR VETERANS**

**NAME:**

**Directions:** What do you know about Veterans Day? Explore the Web site given to learn about the national holiday. Then read each statement below. In the word list, find the word that best completes each.

**Web Resources:** Veterans Day

<http://www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

1. Declared a national holiday in 1938, this holiday was dedicated to remembering veterans of World War I.
2. This U.S. president was the first to declare November 11 a holiday.
3. In 1954, this U.S. president changed the name of the holiday celebrated on November 11 to Veterans Day, a day for honoring all veterans.
4. November 11 was chosen as the day for honoring U.S. veterans because this war ended on November 11, 1918.
5. This year, Americans will celebrate Veterans Day on this date.

**Something to think about:** If you’re looking for a bigger challenge, use the information at the Veterans Day website to create a time line showing the history of Veterans Day from 1918 until today!

